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## SIXTY PERSONS DROWN IN CALIFORNIA STORMS

Even More Lives Probably Lost in State With  
Wonderful Climate---Dam Breaks Near San-  
tiago---Barge Wrecked Outside Golden  
Gate Yesterday

(By Associated Press.)  
San Francisco, Jan. 29.—The storm that has raged over the entire Pacific coast since early Thursday has claimed a total of not less than 60 lives and caused property damage amounting to millions of dollars according to reports thus far received.

It is feared that further loss of life will be reported when lines of communication with isolated sections are restored. The greatest loss of life is reported from Santiago when a dam broke Thursday afternoon. As many as 50 persons lost their lives, according to the coroner, and many more may have lost their lives. Just outside the Golden Gate 15 lives were lost yesterday when a barge was wrecked.

### HICKORY'S WEATHER

The maximum temperature in Hickory yesterday was 67 degrees, according to Observer Gwin, and not 91 degrees as phoned in to the Record and published in this paper. It certainly was 91 degrees in the sun, however, and that was what most people noticed. Today was not so warm as yesterday, but was more disagreeable. A cold snap is expected any time, and it may come by tomorrow afternoon.

Dr. H. L. Abernethy will go to Tennessee tonight in response to a telephone message informing him that his brother, Mr. E. A. Abernethy, is seriously ill.

## ENORMOUS SUPPLIES TO GERMAN PRISONERS

(By Associated Press.)  
Tientsin, Jan. 29.—More than two thousand tons of clothing and food supplies for Germans interned in Siberia have been shipped from Tientsin to Vladivostok by the American Red Cross. At the request of Dr. Paul S. Reinsch, the American minister to China, R. M. Burr, of the faculty of Peking University located in Tientsin, and Dr. Charles Siler, physical director of the Tsin-tsin Young Men's Christian Association, have gone to Siberia to assist in the distribution of supplies.

William A. Wardell, the special representative delegated by the American state department to inspect prison camps in Siberia, and Frederick A. Sterling, formerly second secretary of the American delegation in Peking and now specially assigned to Petrograd, will also cooperate in this relief work. John K. Caldwell, the American consul at Vladivostok, is in charge of the distribution of money for the relief of the interned Germans in Siberia, and most of the relief work will be directed from Vladivostok. The interned camps and prison camps are chiefly located far west of Vladivostok, and most of them are some distance from the Trans-Siberian Railway line. Consequently, the work of distribution is extremely difficult.

Many of the supplies sent for the relief of Germans in Siberia last winter did not reach the camps until spring. The Trans-Siberian Railway is so congested with supplies for the army that all other freight is sidetracked for arms and ammunition and troop trains.

In addition to clothing, the American Red Cross is also sending much medicine and many medical supplies of various kinds into Siberia. Typhoid serum is greatly needed because of the prevalence of fever in many of the camps. Typhoid has been checked largely by the cold weather, but with the coming spring a fresh outbreak of the disease is expected and the Red Cross is endeavoring to protect the prisoners against it. Dr. Paul S. Reinsch, the American minister in China, has made arrangements to get fresh typhoid serum from the United States army in the Philippines. This will be forwarded as promptly as possible, and it is believed that the supply from the source can be kept fresh even after the return of hot weather.

The Kaiser is said to have imported 100,000 fat hogs from the Balkans for use in Austria and Germany. Wilhelm is saying to Franz Josef, as Kaiser of Austria: "You and I are practical men."

In view of the income tax decision, but it is about time to have another Gary dinner and arrange to oust the United States supreme court.—New York World.

According to discoveries made by noted scientists, America is older than Europe. Perhaps that accounts for the fact that America has more sense than Europe.—Albany Argus.

Senator Hoke Smith probably believes that the allies are just worrying themselves sick over the way he is acting.—Indianapolis Star.

These are sad days for Georgia—a wholesale lynching every week or so and Hoke Smith running amuck in the senate.—Charleston News and Courier.

## LARGE INCREASE IN MEMBERS PROMISED

Another enthusiastic meeting of the canvassing committees of the Chamber of Commerce was held in their rooms last night, with a full attendance, with the exception of two, who were kept at home through sickness.

The recent bad weather has retarded the canvassing somewhat, but in spite of this handicap, splendid results were shown in the reports of the various committees. In the aggregate, 130 members were reported, and a great many more are in sight, many of whom have been enthusiastic supporters of the Chamber of Commerce since its start. A great many new members have been added already, and the work has scarcely begun.

Help yourself as well as the city of Hickory, and the Chamber of Commerce, by signing up one of the pledge cards for the support of an organization that is of such vital importance to your community.

Canvassing Committee.

## WILSON CHEERED IN PITTSBURGH TODAY

(By Associated Press.)  
Pittsburgh, Jan. 29.—President Wilson came to Pittsburgh today to make the first speech of his western tour on his national preparedness program.

The president's private car stopped a mile from the station so that he might elude the crowd. He was escorted by automobiles. A scattering crowd cheered him.

### READY IN CLEVELAND

(By Associated Press.)  
Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 29.—The Chamber of Commerce officials here and Chief Flynn of the United States secret service were in communication today with President Wilson to arrange for him to address an overflow meeting here after his address on national defense before the Chamber of Commerce tonight. The Wilson party will arrive at 7 o'clock from Pittsburgh.

Two hundred policemen and a squad of secret service men will guard the street from the station to the hotel.

## WELDON LUMBER CO. DAMAGED BY FIRE

(By Associated Press.)  
Weldon, N. C., Jan. 29.—Six dry kilns and lumber sheds of the Weldon Lumber Company in south Weldon were destroyed early today. The loss, estimated at \$14,000, is said to have been covered by insurance. Officials of the company said there probably would be no lay-off as the plant was not damaged.

Rev. Walter N. Johnson of Raleigh secretary of the Baptist state convention spent yesterday in the city, the guest of Rev. W. R. Bradshaw, and returned home today.

When Senator Hoke Smith realizes that cotton is worth 20 cents a pound in the Berlin market his heart bleeds for the starving women and children of Germany.—New York Morning Telegraph.

The New York Tribune, searching for a campaign cry, exclaims, "A Wilson victory would rivet Belgium to Germany!" But how would a Wilson defeat solve the bond?—Florida Times-Union.

When the Republicans look over their presidential ticket it must seem to them that conservation of presidential timber has been a failure.—Albany Argus.

Berlin says that the papers the British took away from Captain von Papen "have to do with his usual business affairs," and that's just what a good many people suspect.—Indianapolis News.

## UNION SERVICES TOMORROW NIGHT

A Laymen's Union Service will be held at the First Baptist church tomorrow night at 7 o'clock and the congregations of the other churches in Hickory are expected to attend. The service is for the purpose of arousing interest in the convention to be held at Greensboro, and the program is such as to assure a profitable evening to all.

The speakers tomorrow night will include Mr. S. A. Greer, Mr. M. H. Yount, Rev. A. L. Stanford and Rev. W. K. Bradshaw. A quartet will sing during the evening.

Everybody is invited to attend. Much interest already has been aroused in the laymen's convention and Hickory expects to send a larger delegation to Greensboro than last year.

### AT HUB TONIGHT

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" was presented at the Hub last night by Ferguson Brothers' Stock Company. Tonight St. Elmo will be presented.

### FINED \$50.

Gabe Hunniet was fined \$50 and costs in police court this morning for his connection with an alleged immoral affair in a Ninth avenue barber shop Thursday night.

## JAPAN BARS FOREIGN INTERESTS IN KOREA

(By Associated Press.)  
Seoul, Korea, Jan. 29.—Foreigners and foreign juridical persons will henceforth not be allowed to take out mining concessions in Korea. That is the broad significance of the revised mining ordinance for Korea which was enacted several days ago and which will come into force on April 1. The new regulations possess great interest for foreign business interests.

Although a detailed translation of the ordinance is not yet available, a summary by officials indicates that an exception to the general rule mentioned above will be made in favor of such foreign juridical persons as are recognized by the law of Japan. It is explained also that the new regulations will not affect those foreigners or foreign companies actually in possession of mining concessions and they are at perfect liberty to transfer their rights to other foreigners. The mining concessions secured by foreigners by arrangement with the former Korean government will also hold good after the enforcement of the revised regulations. Tungsten and tellurium minerals have been added to the list of mines which will come under the control of the new ordinance, the total of such minerals being increased to 28.

### CONOVER NEWS

Conover, Jan. 29.—A Record reporter in Conover learned some interesting facts; among them being that business of every kind is brisk. The Hickory Handle and Manufacturing Company has its yards piled with logs and a rush of orders. The stores have had a good trade for the "quiet time" after the holidays. At the pretty little bank of Conover Adrian Shuford is glad to see his friends and is surrounded by a host of beautiful ferns sent in by the ladies to be kept within strong walls until warm weather.

The committee appointed to consider sites offered for the new graded schoolhouse will meet the third of February to deliver an opinion. The gentlemen composing this committee are Messrs. W. L. Yount, C. R. Brady, P. E. Isenhower and Dr. F. L. Herman. The main area is to be decided between the present site and the one near the Reformed church, these being the ones most favored by the general public, apparently.

The public school is now being taught by Misses Essie Rowe and Olive Hunsucker, who have had a very good year. The scare caused by the one case of smallpox in Conover set everybody to being vaccinated, and attendance was excellent. The school is now being taught by Professor Smith stated. Strange to say the attendance at Concordia was not lessened by the low price of cotton last year, as with so many other colleges, but it has shown more this year. Professor Hemmeyer, of Concordia, is visiting in Baltimore and other points in the interest of his college and for other reasons of business and pleasure.

The citizens of Conover would be glad for the Record to mention that the thing most needed in the town just now is a telephone exchange. The present arrangement is inconvenient and unsuitable in every way. The lot sale conducted recently by Messrs. Cline and Morrison resulted in the sale of a number of lots at prices that were reasonable.

### ANOTHER IMPROVEMENT FOR BRUCE FRY PLOW

The Bruce Fry Plow Company has put on another device on its celebrated sub-soil plow whereby the reversible lock is changed simply by touching the lock with the foot instead of having to use a lever, as on the first plows made. This new invention simplifies the handling of the instrument and makes it even better than its predecessor. More orders have been received than can be filled just now, but the plant is being equipped to turn out plows in large numbers soon.

## APPOINTMENT IS NO TIME LIMIT STILL WARM SUBJECT LUSITANIA ANSWER

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Jan. 29.—President Wilson's nomination of Louis Brandeis of Boston to fill the vacancy on the supreme court bench caused by the death of Associate Justice Lamar continued a warm topic for discussion at the capital today. The nomination came as a distinct surprise, both in official and political circles, inasmuch as Mr. Brandeis' name had not been mentioned.

Senators are unwilling to express themselves publicly. Some said, however, that they would oppose it, while others said they would favor it. Mr. Brandeis failed to comment. The nomination will not be taken up until Monday when the senate judiciary committee, to which it has been referred, meets. A sub-committee will be appointed to take up the question.

### EFFICIENCY AND DEATH RATES

Increased Human Efficiency Advocated to Reduce Death Rates.

Raleigh, Jan. 29.—That we must look to improving personal hygiene, that is, our every day habits of living, as a means of further reducing the death rate is now the opinion of many forward looking health experts. Especially is this considered necessary in large cities and towns where pure water, clean food and sanitary conditions of streets, alleys and lots are no longer such pertinent public health factors to be guarded against. Where these are yielding or have already yielded their returns in lower death rates and better living conditions, the individual is regarded as the next source to be looked to for better health and a lower mortality.

Dr. W. A. Evans, of Chicago, believes that the next forward step in public health work that will count most in reducing the death rate will be to increase human efficiency. He believes that strong bodies and strong minds brought about by improving personal habits and customs through better knowledge of health and hygiene and through an increased appreciation of good health and long life, must from now be the aim of city sanitarians and public health workers in general. He advocates to this end the use of daily and weekly newspapers and the public schools as means of educating all the people in matters of personal hygiene and those measures making for increased efficiency both in mind and body. In other words, he believes that the greatest work and task of public health workers today is to teach people how to live healthful and efficient lives.

## MARKETS

### NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Associated Press.)  
New York, Jan. 29.—Reactionary tendencies were again uppermost on the resumption of trading today. United States Steel denoted pressure with an initial offering of 1,500 shares and 1,000 shares at a fraction under its recent minimum. War issues moved irregularly, Crucible Steel scoring a slight advance, while allied shares were lower. New Haven gained a point, immediately falling, however, to 67. Secondary quotations were lower.

### NEW YORK COTTON

(By Associated Press.)  
New York, Jan. 29.—The cotton market showed renewed weakness early today and the opening here was steady at an opening of seven to fifteen points. New Orleans seemed to be selling rather freely and prices eased off, or about 16 to 17 points net lower towards the close of the first hour.

### CHICAGO WHEAT

(By Associated Press.)  
Chicago, Jan. 29.—Predictions of larger Australian and Argentine shipments to Europe had a bearish influence on the wheat market here. After opening at 1 1/2 to 3/4 down, with May at 1.25 to 1.35 and July at 1.25 to 1.35, the market rallied a little but subsequently sank lower.

### COTTON FUTURES

New York, Jan. 29.—Cotton futures opened barely steady and closed steady.

Active months	Open	Close
March	12.10	12.13
May	12.21	12.27
July	12.20	12.25
October	12.20	12.25
December	12.34	12.40

### HICKORY MARKETS

Cotton ----- 11 1/2c  
Wheat ----- \$1.50

## THE WEATHER

### COMPARATIVE WEATHER

January—28.	1916	1915.
Maximum	67	41
Minimum	67	41
Mean	67	36

The question of relief for the Armenians is gradually settling itself. Dead men, women and children do not require aid.—Kansas City Journal.

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Jan. 29.—Secretary Lansing today denied public reports that the United States had given Germany until February 5 to make a definite answer on whether it intends to disavow the sinking of the Lusitania. At the state department it was declared that the Lusitania negotiations remained just where they stood earlier in the week, when the American ambassador to Berlin submitted a new draft of the positions embodied in the contentions of the United States.

There could be no move, officials declared, until the German government has answered it.

While all officials are refraining from discussing the Lusitania, those who profess to know of the progress of the negotiations, say that Germany has been informed that the United States wants the controversy settled without delay.

The continued failure to close up the negotiations might be construed, it is said, as surrounding the situation with a degree of seriousness, which, however, could not be described as critical.

The ambassador in his last communication to Berlin is believed to have informed German officials of this desire.

## MUST VACCINATE SCHOOL CHILDREN

Newton, Jan. 29.—Little Miss Ruth Sikes will entertain the Girls' Sewing Club this afternoon. There will be a guessing contest, the prize being a crocheted hair band, made by the little hostess herself. Refreshments will be served.

At North Newton the building activity which has shown itself the past year is notable. Several nice cottages are going up.

The expression class of Concordia College, taught by Mrs. Charles Brady, will give a recital during the coming week.

Superintendent Geo. E. Long, who was quite sick in the early part of the week, is able to be out again.

At a meeting of the school board held last night, a regulation was passed enforcing vaccination on all pupils attending the graded school. Mrs. A. S. Ballard was elected an extra teacher to be in charge of pupils from the over-crowded third, fourth and fifth grades. A mass meeting was called for Saturday night to consider the question of a new school building, petitions having been put before the board in regard to this, the liveliest question now confronting the citizens of Newton.

### SWIFT-INGOLD

Former Hickory Boy To Wed Kansas Girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Swift invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter Mae to

Mr. Arthur Morris Ingold on Wednesday afternoon, February 9, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen at five o'clock

One thousand and two South Judson Street, Fort Scott, Kansas.

At home after March the first.

Miss Swift has been organist in the First Presbyterian church at Morganton, and is a talented young woman. Mr. Ingold is a native of Hickory, is a son of Mrs. Bell Ingold and a brother of Mrs. A. K. Joy. He is cashier of the First National Bank of Morganton.

### SPEEDING UP TRIAL

(By Associated Press.)  
Providence, R. I., Jan. 29.—In order to expedite the trial of Mrs. Elizabeth Mohr and two negroes for the murder of Doctor Mohr, the court ordered the usual preliminary recess and held a forenoon session today. Mrs. Mohr's cross-examination was ended yesterday and her re-direct examination begun today.

### STARTOWN MEETING

HAS BEEN POSTPONED

The rural credits meeting scheduled to be held at Startown farm last night has been postponed on account of the severe weather.

### COTTON GOODS TRADE

COMPLETELY CAPTURED

Washington, Jan. 29.—Japanese manufacturers have captured the American cotton goods trade in China completely, says a department of commerce report issued yesterday, that all hope of renewal of American business lies in an entire change of the class of goods manufactured for Oriental export.

Greece is protesting to the United States about the treatment she is receiving from the allies. She will probably receive a nice note of sympathy by and by.—Detroit Free Press.

Now Charles Morse offers to create a strong American fleet to fly the American flag and be both owned and controlled here just when it is argued by senators that only a subsidy can give us an American merchant marine.—Florida Times-Union.

The supreme court of New York has held that "a man's home is where his wife is." Would the decision include shopping tours?—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

## REVOLUTION IS FEARED BY KING CONSTANTINE

Former Premier Venizelos Believed to Be Working to Throw Greece on Side of Allies---Big Preparations Making for Renewed Activities in Spring.

## GOVERNMENT IS WAITING FOR ANSWER

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Jan. 29.—Administration officials are awaiting some indication of how the proposal of the United States to all belligerent countries regarding submarine warfare has been received at European capitals.

Government officials said today that favorable reports would clinch the principles of submarine warfare, for which the United States has long contended. It was explained that the notes were sent purely in the interest of humanity and in an effort to establish in international law a policy arising from submarine warfare.

### MANY SIGN PETITION FOR PARDON OF LIEUTENANTS

Brownsville, Jan. 29.—More than 700 names had been signed last night to the petition to congress asking a pardon for the three army lieutenants about to be court-martialed for leading men across the Rio Grande, after two United States privates, whom Mexicans had lured across and captured.

## CATAWBA FOLKS BACK FROM SALISBURY

Catawba county men who attended the convention of the North Carolina Live Stock Associations in Salisbury this week were highly pleased, and are unstinted in their praise of the treatment accorded them by Salisburyans. Hickory put in a bid for the next meeting of the associations.

Mr. H. P. Lutz was elected president of the dairy association, Mr. W. J. Shuford was toastmaster at the banquet Thursday night and both Mr. Lutz and Mr. R. L. Shuford sold some cattle at the auction sale at Spencer and were pleased with the price.

Doctor Brown of Hillsboro, Ohio, a noted livestock man, declared that North Carolina had about the liveliest department of agriculture he had ever seen, and he was not sparing in his praise of the workers sent out by the state department.

The Carolina Creamery Company, with headquarters in Hickory, won the silver cup for the best display of creamery butter.

## THREE MASKED MEN SEIZE A PRISONER

(By Associated Press.)  
Hiawasee, Ga., Jan. 29.—Three men who took Jake Baring, a white man from the jail here Thursday and told Sheriff Foster they intended to lynch him, had other plans, in the opinion of Town Marshal Barnes. Barnes said today that the men did not act like lynchers.

"Three men rode up to the jail Thursday night on horses, covered the Sheriff Foster with their guns, and rode off into the mountains with Baring," Barnes said.

"The proceedings did not bear evidence of a lynching party."

Baring was placed in jail last October on the charge of killing Lee Allen, a white man.

### RALEIGH SELECTED NEXT MEETING PLACE TEACHERS

Raleigh, Jan. 29.—The executive committee of the Teachers' Assembly selected Raleigh for the next session. The time will probably still be Thanksgiving week.

They decided on the creation of a department of county and city school boards and a department of city high school teachers.

They will discontinue the special rural school work demonstrations as too expensive.

### READY TO ADJOURN

(By Associated Press.)  
New Orleans, La., Jan. 29.—Delegates to the third International Foreign Trade Commission, which has been in session here since last Thursday, were prepared early today to conclude their business and adjourn before night.

(By Associated Press.)  
With the nearer approach of spring indications are multiplying of preparedness for activities on the various fronts. Such actual fighting as is going on, however, while locally important as that in France and Belgium, is apparently not indicative of the beginning as yet of operations on a large scale.

The situation in the Balkans continues to attract large interest, as there is increasing attention being given to the developments with Greece. The allies for their part have made a new move near the head of the gulf of Saloniki. The move seems to have been dictated by strategic needs, it seems, as it would be disastrous for this point to be in enemy hands.

As to Greece, herself, a dispatch from Teutonic sources carries the information that King Constantine and his close advisers fear she may be dragged into the war eventually through the influence of former Premier Venizelos with the Greek people, the idea of a revolutionary movement of a grave character not being absent from the ruler and his military leaders.

Coincidentally there is revived a report of a speedy attack on Saloniki by Teutonic forces and that Turkish force is gathering for the purpose. Although it is reported from Athens that the Italians have decided to abandon Durazzo on the Albanian coast owing to the difficulties presented to its defense, there is nothing to this effect from Italy.

Rome has advised that the Albanian troops have effected a junction with the Italian forces. Positions at Avlona and other sections of southern Albania are being fortified in the expectation that the measures taken will be effective in checking the Austrians.

## GERMANS CAPTURE FRENCH POSITIONS

(By Associated Press.)  
Berlin, by wireless to Sayville, L. I., Jan. 29.—The capture of 1,000 yards of a French position was announced today. Prisoners of the number of 970 and 13 machine guns were taken.

The village south of Freie was also captured by the Germans.

Northeast of Neuville the Germans stormed trenches along a front of about 1,700 yards, capturing nine machine guns.

## LUTZ DRUG STORE TO BE REMODELED

Mrs. W. A. Marler, owner of the building occupied by Lutz's Drug Store, has practically completed plans for remodeling it but putting in a pressed brick front, and for improving the rear of the structure. This is one of the best stands in the state, is one of Hickory's popular stores, and the improvements will add to its appearance in every way. It is not known who will do the work.

### SHERIFF ISENHOWER MAKING GOOD RECORD

Sheriff John A. Isenhower was in Hickory today collecting taxes, and there were indications that he would have a good day of it, despite the rain. He has collected \$83,000 so far, several thousand more than any other sheriff had done up to this time of year, but he explained that he had more to collect by several thousand. The total assigned to him was \$103,000, and he has only \$20,000 facing him. Still, the sheriff has made a good record, although he is not exactly claiming it.

### GOOD AMATEUR PLAY HERE MONDAY NIGHT

Friends of Rutherford will note with pleasure that the college dramatic club will present their play, "A Modern Ananias," at the Hub theatre here Monday night. The report comes from a number of other towns in this section where the play has been given that it is one of the most entertaining amateur performances. It is said that the original Ananias has nothing on his modern descendant.

An electric motor taking current from any convenient source provides the power to operate a new circular meat cutting saw as it is held in position by a handle.

The value of property in Germany owned by British subjects is over \$360,000,000.

Men in Switzerland are liable to military service from the age of twenty to that of thirty-two if physically fit.

Looking at the matter from a wholly neutral point of view, it would appear that Captain von Papen was a pretty good example of efficiency.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

British forces advancing to the relief of Kut-el-Amara have been halted by bad weather, says a London dispatch. Some of that well-known iron hail, perhaps.—New York Evening Sun.